

1777

After the British set Haym Salomon free, he started up his own business again & in 1777 he married Rachel Franks, the daughter of a wealthy N.Y. merchant. He kept on working for freedom. He talked to Hessian soldiers whenever he could & he helped American prisoners of war escape from the British.

The British arrested him again. They said he plotted to blow up their ships.

the British condemned him to death, under his
clothing he had hidden a string of gold coins. He
bribed a British soldier to let him escape. The night
was dark, he walked toward Philadelphia, ^{America}
avoiding British soldiers & finally reached ~~Carriacou~~
lines. He started a business in Philadelphia, managed
to bring his wife & child from N.Y. Robert Morris
came to see him. Salomon helped Robert Morris
raise \$: He often gave his own money to feed
any soldier that came to him. Often he had no money
left. He became ill from British prisons.
Jan 6, 1785 Salomon died suddenly @ 45 yrs old
leaving almost no \$ for his family. The Gov't
owed him more than \$600,000, but it was never
paid

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Henry Clay was born on the Virginia frontier. As a boy he worked hard. His father died while Henry was young. He had few chances to go to school & He did not go to college.

When his mother remarried, his step father got him a job in a retail store. He was 14.

Autumn 1777

British captured Philadelphia
Washington & his men spent the
winter at Valley Forge. The soldiers did
not have enough food or clothing. Their
feet froze. Sickness spread through
the camp. Washington encouraged them.
Half survived. They got the good
news of "Saratoga". France agreed
to help.